

Today

The Fastest Star.
Harding and Long Hours.
Labor Learning Slowly.
Beware of "Frail Woman."

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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SCIENTISTS of Harvard have measured the speed of R_z Cephei. It is the fastest moving star that we know of in the entire universe, and travels at the rate of 2,500,000 miles an hour. The mind is unable to comprehend such figures, as it is unable to comprehend infinite time and space.

R_z CEPHEI, a very faint star of the tenth magnitude, is not visible to the naked eye. Its story is told by the impression made by the light coming from it upon a sensitive photographic plate. That light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, comes from the distant star to our earth in 3,800 years. The light that left its mark on the photographic plate at Harvard yesterday started on its journey from the distant star to this earth 1,900 years before Christ was born, and that is absolute fact.

Such figures, such immensities, make the possibility of another war in Europe seem unimportant. The earth is less than an ant hill in space, and it doesn't make much difference how often the ants fight.

PRESIDENT HARDING indorses and rejoices in a report of the Federated American Engineering Societies condemning the twelve-hour day in industry, declaring it has "outlived its usefulness in American life."

What is more important and effective is the fact that with labor growing scarce, thanks to immigration laws, it will no longer be possible to COMPEL men to work twelve hours seven days a week. And once they are not COMPELLED to do it, they WON'T do it.

If workmen depended for better conditions on the conscience of their superiors they wouldn't get much. Six months' scarcity of labor is worth more to them than six years of sweet sympathy.

HOW MUCH do workingmen have to learn from high finance? Wearingly pushing a hand organ before the office where this is written, a depressed workman stopped and ground out a sad tune. On his organ was written in large letters "The Lackawanna strike is still on."

An organized teamster with a heavy load of white paper first shouted, "Get out of there, Wop," to express his sympathy for a brother proletarian.

Seeing that it was not an Italian organ grinder, but a striking workman, he yelled, "Stay where you are," and pulled his horses on the sidewalk. A few men contributed pennies and the striking hand organ proceeded on its way.

That's the method of organized labor.

If the railroad instead of its workers were in trouble, the president wouldn't go out to push a hand organ in the gutter. He would reorganize his railroad, print a nice prospectus, call in a big banking concern or two and sell a few more millions of bonds and stock "no par value" to the dear public. Union labor is behind the age. Don't beg, take, is the modern motto.

QUITE often you hear about "a MAN of great determination."

Man's determination is nothing compared to that of women. Miss Olivia Stone killed Mr. Kinkaid, a public official. She was acquitted. American juries feel that a lady is usually the best judge as to whom she can properly kill.

Now Miss Stone swallows bichloride of mercury to kill herself. She may be dead as you read this. She is asked at the last moment if she regrets killing Kinkaid. "No; I would do it over again. If I could not have him, then no one else was going to have him."

There's determination. Her body racked with poison, she would do it over again. The moral for careless gentlemen is, "Be careful how you tamper with determination."

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BRITISH DROVE U.S. FROM BRAZIL COAL TRADE

GREEKS EXPEL PRINCE FOR LIFE, ATHENS REPORT; PROGRESSIVES GIVE IMPETUS TO NEW PARTY MOVE

PRINCE ANDREW IS STRIPPED OF ALL RANK BY COURT MARTIAL

Brought From Prison Under Guard, Haggard and Trembling Like Old Street Beggar

LIFE AND HONOR AT STAKE

Former Army Commander Cuts Sorry Figure, Stripped of Medals by His Subordinates

By UNIVERSAL SERVICE.
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LONDON, Dec. 2.—According to a Central News dispatch from Athens tonight, Prince Andrew was condemned to perpetual expulsion and will lose all rank.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Greece today threatened its royalty with death for the humiliating defeat of Hellenic arms by Turkey.

Facing the prospect of execution, Prince Andrew went to court-martial charged with delivering over his own troops to the enemy during the debacle in Asia Minor.

An under-current of restlessness is sweeping throughout the country and although Athens is quiet there are semi-official reports of revolutionary outbreaks in Patras, Corfu, and Missolonghi.

TRIED BY INFERIORS.

Prince Andrew, the first member of Greek royalty ever to be court-martialed, is being tried by men who a few weeks ago kow-towed to him.

Stripped of his military medals, pale and haggard from his confinement at Corfu, where he was arrested two weeks ago, Prince Andrew shaking like an aged beggar, was led into court by armed guards who held their rifles ready at all times to prevent an outbreak from within or without.

The prince, forty years old, and an uncle of King George of Greece, heard the indictment read so fast that he missed many parts. In American courts-martial, the prisoner is permitted to see a copy of the charges, but the prince was not given that privilege.

GENERAL TESTIMONY.

As the first witness, General Papoulas, former commander of the Greek army in Asia Minor was called. It was evident that the prosecution is doing everything in its power to have the case rushed to a conclusion.

Andrew listened patiently as Papoulas gave a technical description of conditions in Asia Minor at the time the Turks made their notorious drive. The general said that the Turkish army had mysteriously been armed afresh all along the Anatolian front and that the Greek soldiers were caught like rats in a trap.

Papoulas is himself under indictment and seems to feel more than the prince the drop from the place of honor with former King Constantine to a position of distrust and peril.

SOUGHT TO SERVE GREECE.

The court-martial is clouded with uncertainty. The trial was originally set for Monday, but was moved up two days. No explanation was given for this action.

The Greek king has made no motion to interfere.

British Fleet May Be Sent To Save Prince

LONDON, Dec. 2.

GREAT Britain may make a naval demonstration off the Greek coast, if Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, is sentenced to death at Athens, it was learned tonight.

Feeling is running high here over the high-handed methods of the Greek revolutionary committee in trying former State and military officers.

Britain has a big fleet off the Dardanelles in Greek waters and naval reinforcements have just left Malta to join it.

By C. F. BERTELLI.

(Special Cable to Universal Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with Ganna Walska McCormick singing the soprano part, received a tremendous ovation from the pick of the Paris social and musical world at the fashionable Champs Elysees theater this afternoon.

This was Ganna's real world debut. The bejeweled audience, many of whom came to scoff, stayed to applaud.

A great number of celebrities in the audience included Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Grand Duchess Irene, Prince Yousoupoff, Princess Obolensky and Jacques Rouché, director of the Paris Opera company as well as musical critics of two hemispheres and the social lights of Paris, London and New York.

Mrs. McCormick, apart from her singing success, created a sensation by wearing a gown which represented a jay bird whose song was Beethoven's inspiration when he composed the symphony.

The top of Ganna's gown, which was worn without ornaments or jewels, was of sheer white, while starting at the waist the skirt shot out streaks of bluish gray, which gradually darkened toward the train. This gave a perfect effect of jay birds with pointed tail feathers. The gown was made solely for today's and tomorrow's concerts.

Harold McCormick, who occupied a center box, was plainly pleased at his wife's successful debut. The McCormicks gave a dinner tonight to celebrate Ganna's debut. They will probably sail for New York December 16.

One Killed, Scores Hurt in Rail Crush

BKERSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 2.

—One man was killed and scores of others injured, six seriously, when Santa Fe passenger train No. 22, eastbound for Chicago, was wrecked at Jastro, three miles west of here, tonight. Nearly a hundred passengers were badly shaken up.

The dead man is Engineer Runyon. Those badly injured included the fireman, a mail clerk, a newsboy and three passengers.

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Charms of American Life Lured Viscount Away, Mourns Princess

By BASIL D. WOON.

(Special Cable to Universal Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Charms of American life caused a divorce today in favor of Princess Galtzine, a member of one of the most notable families in France, against Jean Paul Baston, Viscount de la Ribolieres.

According to the complaint, the viscount visited America on a mission during the war, and, returning, found the life of the nobility disagreeable. He demanded the princess accompany him to the United States to live.

The princess refused, and then, according to the complaint, her husband deserted her and is now believed to be in New York living as "Mr. Baston." The court granted a full decree for divorce.

FARMERS AND LABOR UNITE IN CONGRESS

People's Legislative Service Recites Agriculturists' Woeful Plight in U. S.

URGES WIDER PRIMARIES

Resolute Fight on Big Business Seen From Speeches of Keynoters.

By COLE E. MORGAN.

Universal Service.

The third party movement got off to a running start yesterday. And that in the face of the protestations of its leaders that it is not a political party enterprise.

It has as its nucleus the Farmer-Labor and Non-Partisan League movements in the West, with their attendant successes in the recent elections.

The Progressive conference, fathered by the People's Legislative Service, and headed by Senator La Follette, spent the day in a recital of the woeful plight of the American farmer, the hard lot of the working classes and the iniquities of the moneyed interests.

DEFENDS PRIMARIES.

It wound up with a demand for the return of the Government to the people through the extension of the direct primary system and direct elections for all offices from President down, the creation of a non-partisan committee to bring about co-operation of Progressives throughout the country, and a demand for the release of all political prisoners.

The meeting was dominated by the farmer and labor elements. There was one spokesman for labor in the person of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, while eleven other avowed union leaders were named on the two committees appointed.

A half dozen speakers pleaded the cause of the farmer and another half dozen or more were included in the committee selections.

The gathering culminated last night in a dinner at which a speech by Samuel Untermyer, of New York, was read by former Congressman Edward Keating.

At last night's meeting approximately \$20,000 was subscribed for research work to be conducted by the People's Legislative Service. Of this sum, \$3,000 was subscribed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and \$3,000 by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

PLAN PROGRAM.

Another meeting is to be held in Washington at a date to be fixed by Chairman La Follette at which the committee on resolutions will submit a complete legislative and economic program. A committee he is yet to name is to bring about the co-operation of Progressives throughout the country to aid in the advancement of liberal laws and general recommendations, based upon the program which the committee on resolutions shall draft.

This committee will form the

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Child and Millions Won by Mrs. French

American Wife of British Officer Victor in Eleven-Year Battle in London.

GIVEN CUSTODY OF GIRL

Was Daughter of Postmaster General in Cabinet of President Roosevelt.

By Universal Service.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The eleven-year battle for the custody of her child, Valeri, and a \$4,000,000 estate was won finally today by Ida Marcelle French, daughter of the late General Robert Wynne, one-time Postmaster General in Roosevelt's Cabinet.

GAUNT PROMOTED FOR AIDING BRITISH TRADE

On April 1, 1917, the following dispatch was printed in the New York Sun:

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Captain Guy Gaunt, British naval attaché here has been promoted as a reward for exceptional services in connection with the protection of British shipping and the acquisition of naval supplies in this country. He has been made a commodore, first class, becoming one of the five such officers in the British navy. State Department officials were notified of the promotion today by the British embassy.

WIVES AND DEPUTY SEARCH FOR TIERNAN

Both Spouses Will Fight to Save Law Teacher From Madhouse.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, the embattled professor from South Bend, spent a day in Chicago. His attention was focused on three centers:

First, a bailiff was hunting him with a warrant to take him to the Psychopathic Hospital for a mental test.

Second, Blanche Brimmer Tiernan, his "corn fed" Iowa bride, had come to town to claim him.

Third, Gussie Tiernan, wife No. 1, was in town with the three children, demanding his attention.

The deputy with the insanity warrant advanced the opinion that the professor had left the city. Detectives had failed to find him. One rumor said newspaper reporters were showing him the sights, planning to turn the professor over to the hospital authorities at the proper moment to give their newspaper a scoop.

Mrs. Blanche Brimmer Tiernan was accompanied to Chicago by her father, the Rev. Charles H. Hawn, a Methodist minister of Hannell, Iowa. She was escorted through town on her search for the professor by a bevy of newspaper reporters.

"I know he still loves me," she was quoted as having said. "Anyhow, they are not going to send him to the mad house if I can help it. That's just what I came for, to help him in his time of trouble."

Mrs. Tiernan brought the three children, and was just as determined that John should not go to the asylum.

"He is mine," she said determinedly. "I will fight for him with my fists if they try to take him from me. I love him now more than ever and no one shall ever take him from me."

Mrs. Brimmer's letters to Tiernan will be found today on Page 4.

Death of Bridal Couple Blamed on Gas Heater

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—The lifeless bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Simpher, married last Wednesday night, were found here tonight in their home.

Death, believed to have been accidental, is attributed to carbon monoxide gas, given off by a flueless gas heater.

Prince Georges Deputy, True to Oath, Arrests His Own Sons for Gambling

Sworn to uphold the laws in Prince Georges county, Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Tilghman of North Brentwood felt duty bound to place his two sons, Lawrence and Felix Tilghman, under arrest on charges of gambling.

The boys were arraigned in the St. Albans police court before Judge Robert E. Joyce, who had issued the warrants for their arrest at the request of their father.

The father testified that he had made repeated efforts to break his sons of their "wild habits" but that all of these efforts had been futile, making their arrest necessary.

Judge Joyce, after reprimanding the youths, put them on probation until they were twenty-one years old, with the warning that should they again appear in the court they would probably be sent to jail.

NAVAL ATTACHE THREATENED TO BLACKLIST OLD AMERICAN FIRM

Philadelphia Company Deprived of Contracts to Deliver 30,000 Tons of Fuel to Rio

LONDON SHIPPERS GOT IT

British Embassy and Consulate General in New York Joined in Plot Against Our Interests

By WALTER HOWEY.

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The Washington Times-Herald accepts the challenge of the British embassy to prove that that body was interested in the destruction of America's foreign trade and the hampering of America's shipping.

This newspaper offers further justification of President Harding's statement to Congress that "The maritime powers of the world are in full accord in their opposition to the ship subsidy bill."

The evidence is that of the United States Government itself. It was procured at the behest of Congress, which appropriated \$175,000 to investigate the activities of foreign powers to hamper America's merchant marine.

Two Agencies Exposed.

This second installment of the Washington Times-Herald's exposures cites, from the TEN TWELVE case, the activities of two British diplomatic agencies which took advantage of the hospitality of this country to threaten American shippers, deprive them of their foreign customers, and turn this trade over to British merchants.

The agencies are:

The British Consul General in New York.

His Majesty's Imperial Embassy in Washington.

The documents cited consist of depositions, affidavits, and dictaphone records. They are available to Congress in that investigation conducted by Special U. S. Investigator F. A. Dowsey, during the preparation of which Mr. Dowsey met with a violent and unexplained death.

Enemy to U. S. Trade.

Capt. Guy Gaunt, of the embassy, was detailed to America ostensibly as head of the British secret service, with

Twenty-eight Injured As Car Jumps Track

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 2.—Twenty-eight persons were injured, nine of them seriously, when a trolley car, controlled by hand brakes, tonight jumped the track at a curve near the end of an incline.

Rain had made the track slippery and the motorman lost control.

Lafayette Football Star Seized on Liquor Charge

ARTHUR FRANCIS DELBEL, Lafayette University football star, was arrested last night by Detectives G. W. Worrell and R. C. Jackson, of the First precinct, on a charge of transporting a bottle of liquor said to have been the gift of W. Ross Gravenor, 1150 Connecticut avenue northwest.

When informed of Delbel's arrest, Gravenor gave bond of \$100 for the football star's release.

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